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The Paris Chamber of Commerce will conduct courses in Esperanto in the schools which it controls.

With the recent death of James Jones, aged Negro employe in the Senate office building, the whereabouts of the official seal of the Confederacy, an unsolved mystery for half a century, probably will ever remain unknown. Serving as Jefferson Davis's servant when the Confederate chieftain was captured, Jones buried the seal before the Federal authorities could obtain it.

Forest Service laboratory workers at Madison, Wisconsin, have discovered that kiln-dried timber is fatal to some if not all the wood-boring grubs. This fact is of special importance to users of hickory, ash and certain other woods which are subject to attacks from these insects.

To avert the danger of forest fires caused by sparks from locomotives, the officials of the Kueshequa Railroad of Pennsylvania announce that no trains will be run over that road during dry weather. Inhabitants of the danger zone welcome this decision.

A claim to 14,000,000 acres of land in Oklahoma and Texas, including the cities of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, together with practically all of the Burkburnett oil field, was recently filed in the Supreme Court in behalf of the Cherokee Indian Nation.

Greece recently held its first woman suffrage convention. The speakers enlarged on the part that women had played in the history of Greece, ancient and modern, and their right to political suffrage on an equal basis with men.

A submarine torpedo became entangled in the net of a trawler near New London, Connecticut, recently and was brought to the surface with the haul. It is believed to have been lost from the submarine E-1 during maneuvers in Long Island Sound.

For no apparent reason two women of moderate means locked themselves in a suite of three rooms in a Hoboken, New Jersey, hotel and lived there for more than three years. They lived entirely on canned goods ordered by mail. Rent payments were made by checks thrust under the door. The accumulation of empty cans on the fire escape led to investigation by the health authorities.

When oak is buried in water or in wet sand it will last for centuries. Oak piles under bridges constructed by the Romans two thousand years ago have been found to be as sound as when they were first placed in position.

Thieves recently plundered the Weimar museum in Germany, taking Rembrandt's portrait of himself and other pictures by famous Dutch painters, valued at millions of marks.

The Postmaster-General has sent out an order posting a standing reward of \$5,000 for "any postal employe or other person who brings in a mail robber."

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad have instructed their employes to notify passengers of any serious delays to trains, the cause, probable length of time of interruption and when service will be resumed.

The remains of an imposing temple have been unearthed by Greek archeologists at Renas in Thessaly. The temple is in an excellent state of preservation and is as large as the Temple of Jupiter at Olympia. Inscriptions in bronze establish the date of 400 B. C.

The Wichita National Forest Commission permits no cattle that have not been dehorned to run on the reserve. Cattle with horns hook into the trees and twist and break the tops and branches of the young growth. The cattlemen are pleased to co-operate with the Forest Service in this matter.

A Minden, Nevada, hotel proprietor, unable to open his safe containing valuables belonging to departing guests, wired to the Nevada State Prison for a safe expert. A convicted burglar was sent at once and promptly opened the vault.

A French aviatrix was the first woman to fly across the Andes. She recently made the flight from Mendoza, Argentina, to Santiago, Chile, in four hours.

American students in architecture, landscape architecture and engineering will devote their vacation time to repairing the devastated regions of France, under the direction of French officials.

The Montana senate has passed a bill providing for a special tax of \$3 annually on all bachelors residing in that state, the proceeds of the tax to be paid into the widows' pension fund.

A life-sized statue of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, carved in Carrara marble and portraying "Anse" standing bareheaded looking out over the mountains of his native state, will be erected on the site of his late home by relatives and friends.

Ancient Pompeians had both primary and general elections, similar to those we have in every town and city each spring. They were in the midst of an exciting local election, it is indicated, when Pompeii was destroyed in 79 A. D.

It is believed that the experimental camphor groves which have been planted in Florida will be developed to commercial importance within a few years.

The Krupps firm of Germany has succeeded in perfecting a process by means of which fuel values can be recovered from cinders. The process utilizes the magnetic property of the iron compounds contained in the cinders. Approximately twenty-five per cent of the weight of the cinders is recovered.

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